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PYRAMIDS BANQUET

THREE MEN REWARDED FOR INTEREST IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Important Matters Discussed

At the annual fall banquet and initiation of the Pyramid Honor Society of the George Washington University, held last Friday night, three men were rewarded for their constant and fruitful efforts to support student undertakings in the University. These men are Maurice Malcolm Moore, Duncan C. Smith and James Norman Taylor, well known throughout all departments of the institution and needing no further introduction to the student body. Mr. Moore will be remembered by the men of the Departments of Arts and Sciences as having formerly managed the first successful class base ball team, as supporting with might and main all forms of student activities, as a member of the staff of both *Hatchet* and *Cherry Tree*. In the Law School at the present time he is one of the most consistent and energetic workers.

Why Duncan Smith was chosen is obvious. His name has recently been before the University as Secretary of the Athletic Association. As a member of the track team for three years, as an officer of many societies, as an officer of his class and as manager of the present *Cherry Tree* he has proved his worth and has merited the honor just conferred upon him.

The Chemical Society owes its inception and existence to Norman Taylor. He was its founder and has been its chief support. This organization has done much to advertise the University and has proved a source of pleasure and instruction to students of all departments of the University. Mr. Taylor's shoulder has been to the wheel in almost every other undertaking of the student body. He has been a class president and an officer in several societies open to the students of all departments.

The insignia of the Society, a gold pyramid, is conferred only upon those men in the University who have done something to deserve reward. The Pyramid is the only senior society, universal in scope, having as its object the promotion of student activities and the fostering of a university spirit. It counts among its members the Editor of *THE HATCHET*, the President, Secretary and Vice President of the Athletic Association, the Manager of the Track Team, the President of the Y. M. C. A. as well as many of the W men in the University. The active enrollment is about twelve. There are two elections

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TRACK MEET ASSURED

Sufficient Funds Guaranteed

There will be a George Washington Track Meet, and it will be a financial success if the spirit displayed by some of the student organizations is indicative of that of the whole student body.

The facts regarding the Track Meet are briefly as follows: In order to obtain permission to go ahead with the preparation for a Meet, Manager Slarrow must guarantee that all debts resulting from the Meet will be paid. The Athletic Association, which is supervised by the Faculty committee on Student Athletics, will handle all monies received and spent in connection with the Track Meet, so that no deficit is probable. But one is possible, and to provide for this Manager Slarrow has started a Guarantee Fund, which is being subscribed to by the Fraternities and various student organizations. Letters are being sent out to the various organizations asking if they will subscribe ten dollars as guarantee toward a possible deficit, and pledge themselves to at least ten dollars' worth of tickets for the Meet. In this manner the Manager hopes to get two hundred subscribed. Let it be borne in mind, however, that this money will be called for only in case of a deficit.

All organizations which desire to help in the good work would expedite matters if they would send in their subscriptions at once without waiting for a formal appeal. Some of the departments of the University as well as Fraternities and student organizations have already expressed a desire to subscribe.

George Washington will probably have the fastest relay this year it has had for five or six years, and it will be well represented in the dashes. Distance men, however, are scarce and anyone having ability in this line should report to Captain Hamlin at once. The team is training in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium every day between five and seven.

A. A. Enrollment

The following list represents the total number of subscribers in the recent effort to raise the athletic deficit. These men have been made members of the Athletic Association and deserve the thanks of the student body for the readiness with which they have so generously sub-

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GREEKS CELEBRATE

Faculty Supports Inter-Fraternity

Two names famous in American history were once more praised in song and cheer when 150 fraternity men of George Washington met at the Continental.

The attendance was gratifying indeed to the committee and the spirit which was everywhere in evidence clearly showed that George Washington is indeed alive and that the old traditions are still kept within the several fraternal halls. It was almost impossible for the committee to ascertain the number of men who intended coming beforehand, and for that reason the accommodations were somewhat small for the number present. Nevertheless the main object was accomplished, and the result of the initial effort will be an inspiration for the future. Great credit is due Mr. Kruger of $\Sigma \Phi \Theta$, chairman of the committee on arrangements. For his earnest and untiring labor for the success of the Smoker he receives the sincere thanks of the Association.

During the evening addresses were made by members of the faculty and students representing the several college activities. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Desjardins, of $\Phi \Sigma \chi$, President of the Inter-Fraternity Association, who spoke about its work. He laid special emphasis on the necessity of every fraternity taking an active part in the work of the Association and requested that a permanent delegate be appointed to serve for a year and to attend the meetings, which are held once a month.

Although Admiral Stockton was unable to attend, he sent his best wishes for success and expressed the hope that the Association would accomplish its purpose.

Dean Hodgkins was the first speaker, and the ovation tendered him clearly shows where he stands among the students. He spoke on the assistance a fraternity can give to an under-classman in his studies.

Dean Hodgkins was followed by Professors Kern, McNemar, Jones and Moore, all of whom expressed the hope that the Inter-Fraternity Association would have a successful future. It was the consensus of opinion that if George Washington is to again enter the athletic world and to gain for herself that reputation which is so essential to all

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NEW OFFICER ELECTED

DR. HODGKINS ELECTED DEAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Other Affairs Settled by Trustees

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University, Dr. Hodgkins, Dean of the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts, was elected Dean of the Department of Arts and Sciences. Since his appointment as President of the University, Admiral Stockton has been performing the duties of this office. The demands on the President's time, however, are so great and the responsibilities of his position so numerous, that he has found it necessary to have a man elected to take charge of the general administrative work of the Department of Arts and Sciences which includes the College of Engineering, Columbian College, the College of Political Sciences, the Teachers College and the Division of Architecture.

The election of Dr. Hodgkins in no way alters the present arrangement of the various colleges under his control, but leaves them in the same position as previously. The appointment takes effect Feb. 1, 1913.

Another matter of importance to the students which was discussed at the meeting was the position of the auditor in the classes of the University. It has been decided that those who come merely to listen to the lectures and not with the purpose of gaining credits leading to a degree will be assessed tuition fees only. Library and registration fees are not required. This definitely establishes the position of the auditor and should be the source of no little revenue to the University.

Important "Cherry Tree" Notice

ENGAGEMENTS may now be made at Bachrach's for group pictures for the 1913 *Cherry Tree*. These should be made at once in order to secure a favorable time. Tickets and information may be obtained from Ralph Hospital, Editor of Organizations.

Class editors and all college organizations should send in their write-ups as soon as possible to the Editor. Each class editor should send in a write-up for his class of about 450 words in length, with a list of its members, including with each member a full list of positions which he has held in the University. Write-ups for organizations will be similar to those in last year's *Cherry Tree*. Address communications to Editor *Cherry Tree*, 2023 G Street N. W.

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during the year. The next election will take place in the spring.

In addition to the initiation of candidates, ways and means were discussed of placing athletics on a sound footing in the University. It was decided to urge upon all students the necessity of subscribing to THE HATCHET in order to bring about more of a University spirit. THE HATCHET, it was brought out, is the only connecting link between departments under the present system and through its columns the students of the various divisions come to know one another and the activities of one another. The Track situation was presented by Mr. Slarrow, this year's manager and the possibility of holding a Meet was discussed at length. A definite scheme has been formulated for guaranteeing the expenses of the track season.

Speeches were made by the nummulities: Hodgkins, Wenderoth, Redfield, Diener, Butman, Slarrow, Dutton, Maxon, and Keats.

It is interesting to note that this meeting of the Loyal Legion of the University took place on Friday the thirteenth, that there were thirteen speeches made and the party adjourned at thirteen minutes after eleven.

The list of officers was completed at the banquet by the election of two remaining members of the executive committee. The officers of The Pyramid at present stand: Howard W. Hodgkins, president; John A. Diener, vice president; Donald L. Dutton, secretary and treasurer; Herbert S. Hamlin, historian; and Peter R. Feldman and Louis A. Maxson, members of the executive committee.

Reduced Rates Continued

The Cherry Tree management has decided to keep open subscription under the reduced rates until January 16. This will afford students an opportunity to refill emptied purses and take advantage of the chance to save some money in the purchase of the annual, of which every student should have a copy.

It also announces that pictures will be taken during the Christmas holidays and until January 20. After that date positively no more pictures can be had. All those who have not yet had their pictures made should see to it that they do not delay beyond this date.

Work on The Cherry Tree, while delayed by the dilatoriness of a good many subscribers, is nevertheless getting on finely. The book is far ahead of the usual stage of the annual at this time of the year, and the management is to be cordially congratulated on the progress it is making.

Two innovations are contemplated this year. In the first place, The Cherry Tree will probably be out two or three weeks ahead of the usual date of publication. In the second place, all copies of the University annual will be leather-bound. Both changes are worthy of the support of the student body. They can help carry out the first by handing in their subscriptions and having their pictures taken as soon as

possible, so that there will be no unnecessary delay. They can help make the second successful by turning in as many subscriptions as possible as soon as possible.

The Cherry Tree is no different from any other student activity in depending for success on the hearty cooperation of the students. The plea for a strong response from the students has been made so often that it is becoming thin from overwork, but the only apology we can offer for its repetition at this time is that we are indulging in the apparent vain hope that sometime or other we will strike a responsive chord and be successful in our supplications.

Class Presidents Elect

THE regular meeting of the Class Presidents' Association was called to order by President English on Saturday night. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. L. H. English was unanimously re-elected president, the other officers chosen being Henry H. Snelling, vice-president; Edwin Harsch, secretary; James P. Nash, treasurer; and William F. Passer, editor for THE HATCHET and The Cherry Tree.

G. W. U. MET C. U. LAST NIGHT

Close Game at Arcade

LAST night the George Washington Quint met the Brookland five at the Arcade. Despite the fact that the team has been organized but a short while and has had little or no opportunity to try its strength, the game was a close and a good one. The buff and blue men are mostly all seasoned players of considerable experience on local teams and it is doubtful whether their opponents had any of the advantage in this respect. The line-up included Kuen, Gorman, McNally, Gore, Regis, and Noonan, all fast players of established reputation.

This game marks the opening of a rather difficult season during which we will play all the representative college teams in this section with the possible exception of Georgetown. It is hoped that the latter institution will assume a sportsmanlike attitude and accept the challenge which has been tendered.

Upon the success of the Basket Ball team depends in large manner the re-entrance of this college into the athletic world. If the schedule is played and the team makes a good showing it is almost certain that there will be football at this institution next year. The success of this enterprise depends, however, in great measure upon the students. In order to assure the satisfactory financial outcome of the undertaking the students must support with their contributions and tickets. If the team is to play its best, there must be a rooting section at the games which will make itself heard.

But not alone is it necessary to come out to the game and root. There are many men in the University of basket ball experience who are perhaps at the present time of insufficient ability to make the team, but who nonetheless should lend

their efforts in building up a team. Good playing depends upon good opposition. We must have someone to practice against. If, then, any man has any ability or believes that he could be of any service, it is his duty to come out, and come out immediately. The team practices at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

At all costs, let us support the team and celebrate the occasion of the resuscitation of basket ball at this University. The score will appear in the next issue of THE HATCHET.

G. W. U. Professor Honored

ON Friday night, December 13, at the Cosmos Club was held the third of a series of banquets given in honor of distinguished Professors of the George Washington University. The first was to Dr. Wiley, the second in honor of Dr. Monroe, dean of the faculty of Graduate Studies and one of the leading chemists of the world; and the latest, in honor of Dr. Theodore Gill, America's greatest ichthyologist. At the board were 113 persons, including some of the most prominent scientists and educators in the United States and foreign countries.

A Book Worth While

THE student body as a whole and the debaters in particular should find the second volume of "Inter-collegiate Debates," edited by E. R. Nichols and published by the Hinds, Noble and Eldredge Company of New York, of value not only as a help in formulating arguments, but also as a matter of general culture. Most of the discussions contained in the work deal with issues which have recently developed their clutching importance. The matter of putting the data has a unique feature. Every argument is in the form and order in which a thoroughly coached debater gave it. Both Eastern and Western Team work is represented in the debates. The book and magazine references in support of the points brought out is complete. The volume contains 832 pages of worth-while matter, provides material and instruction as to the arrangement of material and portrays the methods of other debating clubs in the various leading colleges today.

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INTER-FRATERNITY A. A. ELECTS

Raymond, Kruger and Howard Chosen

At a meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Association on the evening of the 11th, held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Norman Raymond, @ Δ X, President.

Henry A. Kruger, Σ Φ E, Vice-President.

Frank A. Howard, Σ X, Secretary.

The Committee on Finance for the Smoker reported that after paying all expenses there was a surplus of \$3. This is indeed gratifying and shows that the Smoker was a success in every respect. The next meeting will be held at the Kappa Sigma House on Wednesday, January 15, and a large attendance is requested.

After the business of the meeting the delegates and several other fraternity men enjoyed the very generous hospitality of the Σ A E men.

FRATERNITY NOTES

ACTIVE members and the alumnae of Chi Omega in Washington were charmingly entertained at a supper given in the fraternity room on last Saturday evening.

Phi Chi Fraternity was host at a dance held last Saturday night.

Theta Delta Chi has had a rather busy two weeks with a tea, a house dance, a grand lodge visitation, a smoker and a luncheon in honor of members of the Grand Lodge and several graduates.

Phi Sigma Kappa gave an enjoyable dance on November 27.

Phi Delta Phi initiated Mr. Barlow last Friday night.

During this fall Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entertained its friends and alumni with six smokers, four teas and two dances. On November 21, 22 and 23 the following men were initiated into this fraternity: F. Bowman, Virginia; F. Duvall, Maryland; A. Fredericks, Texas; F. Halstead, District of Columbia; W. K. Hartung, California; Thomas Noonan, New York; Donald McKnew, District of Columbia; C. C. Whitney, Massachusetts.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon also announces the pledging of Messrs. Jeffries, Peck, Lyons, and Neal.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will give a dance at the Cairo on Friday, December 23.

A most enjoyable tea was given by the Sigma Phi Epsilon men at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon, December 8. The affair was well attended by the members, both active and alumni. The function was limited on this occasion to members of the fraternity and their ladies. Mrs. Frederick Curtis Clark

presided at the tea-table, assisted by Miss Ruth Zellers, and a committee of the active members, consisting of R. H. Johnson, Walter E. Paul, and Marion S. Tanner. A number of the college girls were present.

On Saturday evening December 14th, Phi Chapter of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity gave a holiday dance at 1322 Vermont avenue. Those on the committee were: Messrs. R. T. Hardstaff, V. G. Van Ornam (chairman), C. T. Gentzkow, E. A. Brown, 2nd.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

THE visit to the Bureau of Standards last Saturday was one of the most successful trips ever taken by the Engineering Society, which is saying a great deal. A new innovation was made this time, which proved a great success. That is, the "spread" was had in the middle of the inspection, rather than at the end, as has heretofore been the custom, and after the supper the party was divided into two sections, one of which passed through the electrical laboratories and the other section visited the Heat Department, the building first visited being those of general interest to all students, including the power house and the rooms set apart for the testing of strength of materials. Mr. E. L. Lasier, who conducted the party through the first section, gave an exhibition of the work of the tension machine by pulling in half a stout steel bar, and showed a number of wooden beams which had been broken in the Olsen machine a few hours before. Some idea of the size of the million pound Emory tension and compression machine may be had from the fact that its enormous shafts are so long that they have to be supported in two places between ends to prevent sagging from their own weight. The cement testing rooms and the scientific instrument laboratories were inspected, and in fact, every room on the main floor was included in the journey before going aloft to the lunch room. That that part of the affair was successful may be shown by the fact that there was enough and to spare, and Mr. Snelling just had to beg the members to "Somebody take another plate of ice cream, won't you?" THE HATCHET representative joined the party which was conducted by Mr. W. S. James through the Heat Department. The various rooms visited included those set apart for gas testing, standardization of bomb calorimeters, thermometer testing, determination of constants for the equations for determining the heat of bodies by their emanations, determination of the coefficients for the expansion of glass under high pressure, melting of refractory materials such as fire bricks, etc. Mr. James is thoroughly in love with his work and made a splendid guide, and gave his explanations and descriptions in a way that could be understood by all. This section of the party enjoyed the trip so much that it was half past eleven before anybody remembered to look at the time. The second section was con-

ducted by Mr. G. J. Schladt through the electrical laboratories, and while THE HATCHET representative was not with the second party he has heard Mr. Schladt's talk on these subjects, and can promise that there was not a single one in the party who did not feel well repaid for the evening. Much credit is due Mr. Lasier and Mr. Schladt for making it possible for the society to visit the Bureau in this way and for the great success of the trip.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

THE regular monthly business meeting of the G. W. U. student Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday, December 7, immediately after the close of chapel, at which the Rev. Dr. Bundage of the Eckington Presbyterian Church gave those present an interesting talk. Reports by the treasurer and membership committee were given and a total paid membership of about 60 was announced. At the same time it was reported that there are about 20 men who have signed blanks for the special combination membership, but have not yet taken out their membership. These men should lose no time in joining the Association, as the time within which these tickets will be accepted for admission to the gymnasium is nearly one-third gone.

Banquet By Pipe and Palette

ONE of the most delightful social affairs of a year already famous for such, was the banquet and smoker held by the newly organized Pipe and Palette Club, at the New Ebbitt, on Wednesday, the 11th.

The object of the banquet was twofold. Mr. Conboye, the popular president of the Architectural Club, was the recipient of many congratulations on his birthday, and was toasted by those fortunate enough to be present.

The main object of the dinner was to extend a farewell to Mr. Leland, who has left this city to accept a position in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Leland was one of the most justly popular members of the Architectural Club and Pipe and Palette, and both organizations feel honored to have known such a deserving student and fine fellow.

A deep sense of regret is felt at his departure, but we extend to him our sincerest wishes for his success and happiness in his new field of labor.

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How Do You Stand?

PERHAPS there has never been a year in the history of the University when there was so much talk of starting something. As far as the start is concerned we have done pretty well. We have started a Choral Society, we have started a Glee Club, and we have started a Basket Ball team. As for the first it has fallen through. Not through lack of proper conducting, but through lack of stick-to-itiveness on the part of those who were interested in its inception. It is with regret that we notice too much of this spirit about this institution. Everyone is perfectly willing to start an organization or a movement, but few are willing to stand by it and see it through. Can it be that all this talk is so much meaningless breath-wasting? Is it to be admitted that George Washington men have a habit of starting things they can't finish? It remains to be seen.

The Choral Society has gone. The Glee Club bids fair to follow a like course unless there is some spirit on the part of the student body manifested immediately. A round dozen is the most that we have been able to muster at any time since the first meeting. If you don't intend to support the thing why don't you say so and not relegate yourself into the class of foreflushers who are always promising more than they can perform.

As for basket ball, heroic efforts have been made to establish it. What attitude is the student body to assume? You have been crying for athletics. Whether you really want sport will be shown by your attendance at the games. If you are not there, it will mean that you are not a supporter of student activities. If you are a supporter and have no time to go, at least send the manager the price of your admission so as to enable him to get some idea of the backing he has in the matter.

It is entirely up to the student. The faculty has left it with him. If he earnestly desires athletics, debating and the glee club, let him prove it by coming to the front with money and presence.

The Pipe and Palette

THERE is cause for real gratification in the spirit of congeniality and progressiveness evident in the newly organized Architectural Division of the University.

The enthusiasm and earnestness which mark the efforts of its students to advance the welfare of their college, and the results they are achieving are ample reasons for regret that this course was ever suspended.

One of the tangible results is the birth of the Pipe and Palette Club, an exclusive organization, the objects of which are the promotion of congeniality and recognition of real artistic merit and talent in the college. Admission to its ranks is conferred as a reward for display of these virtues.

We take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate the new organization and to predict a successful and honorable career for those fortunate enough to be elected to membership.

Something in Point

FORTUNATELY, or unfortunately, as the case may be, some of us never grow up. Witness, for example, the student, usually a freshman, who in no spirit of mere vandalism, but rather in the possession of the idea that he is funny, may be seen defacing the signs on the bulletin boards, put there for a purpose, at the expense of labor and time. This action is unworthy of a high school sophomore and should be discouraged. For similar conduct outside the University, men are frequently subjected to heavy fines. Can't we regulate the matter differently here by appealing to reason?

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As will be seen by consulting the columns of this issue, the class editors are clearly avoiding a duty which was imposed upon them when elected to office. If they feel that they cannot turn in copy to THE HATCHET and thus represent their class in the proper manner, let them resign and have some one elected who is willing to work.

Maxwell Wins

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A Suggestion

THERE are chapel exercises every day at 12:12 in the building on G street. It is a deplorable fact that little interest seems to be taken in these meetings which, above all other influences in college life, tend to the betterment of man and the diffusion of wholesome knowledge. The exercises are neither too long nor uninteresting. Prominent men throughout the city are invited to address the students on different matters, not necessarily matters of faith and doctrine, but problems of absorbing interest to all classes and all denominations. Don't you think, Mr. Student, that you would get more out of your college course by attending these services and imbibing a little of the general culture dispensed there?

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society

THE G. W. U. Society for the Study of Socialism was organized not for the purpose of advocating Socialism, but for studying it. Until recently Socialism was seldom heard of in the colleges. But gradually the colleges all over the country organized societies in order to study Socialism so that they would be able to advocate or oppose it intelligently. At present the Intercollegiate Socialist Society has chapters at the following universities and colleges: Alberta (Canada), Amherst, Baker, Barnard, California, Chicago, City College, N. Y., Clark, Colgate, Columbia, Connecticut Agricultural, Cornell, Depaw, George Washington, Harvard, Kansas, Marietta, Massachusetts Agricultural, Meadville Theological, Michigan, Missouri Morris Pratt, N. Y. Dental Colleges, N. Y. Medical Colleges, Oberlin, Ohio Northern, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Oklahoma American School of Osteopathy, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Richmond Rochester, Springfield, Stanford, Swarthmore, Union Theological Washington (Mo.), Washington (Wash.), Wesleyan, Williams, Wisconsin, and Yale.

With so many educational institutions interested in the subject, it becomes evident that Socialism is not a fad nor a theory promulgated by a few cranks.

In order for a college to keep in pace with the progress of the world it must take cognizance of and study every important movement. It is not enough for us to study the history of the past. We must keep in close touch with present day history. All students ought to attend the lectures which are to be given by the G. W. U. Society for the Study of Socialism so that they may have a clear understanding of the subject.

So far two lectures have been given. Dr. William Macon Coleman, a former member of the Columbian faculty, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Socialism. Mr. William J. Ghent, a prominent writer, spoke on "Some Objections to Socialism."

All students are eligible for membership irrespective of political ideas. Watch the Bulletin Board for the announcement of the next meeting.

Inter-Society Debate Tomorrow-Night

Interesting Arguments to be Heard

THE first Inter-Society Debate between the Columbian and the Needham Societies will take place on Saturday, December 21, at 8 p. m., in the main hall of the New Masonic Temple. The subject is: Resolved, That the United States should continue to maintain a protective tariff."

Columbian, supporting the affirmative, will be represented by Mr. Rose (Law), Mr. Branch (Law), and Mr. Cohen (Political Science). Needham, supporting the negative, will be represented by Mr. Stottle, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Woolley, all Law men. The alternates are Mr. Barber, for the Columbian, and Mr. Fitch, for Needham.

Justice Stafford will probably preside. The judges have not yet been chosen. Music will be rendered by Miss Ayler, in vocal solo, and by a local pianist.

At this debate, besides awarding the contest to the winning team, two men will be chosen to compete in the final prize debate for the debating medal. This is the first of three such contests, at each of which two such honor men are chosen. The six men thus chosen compete in the final debate just mentioned.

The rivalry between the two societies is keen, and the subject a good and timely one. An interesting and profitable discussion is assured. No admission is charged, and all students are invited to come and bring their friends. Everybody is cordially welcomed.

The Glee Club

AFTER the very successful rehearsals of the Glee Club which have been held, the outlook is very promising. Quite a number of men have come out for this branch of school activities, but we are not yet satisfied. There are a great many men in the University who can sing who have not yet appeared at our "Sangverein." We have jolly good times at these practices. Those who stay away do not know what they miss. Come out for the Glee Club! Support your school! Don't be a piker! A little later the mandolin, banjo, and guitar club will be organized in connection with this. The next meeting will be held in the Chapel of the Arts and Science Building, Monday, January 6, 1913.

New Society Formed

WE, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves to the impartial discussion and encouragement of Truth and its bearing, both direct and indirect, upon personal, national and international Freedom.—December 6, 1912.

The above is the platform of the G. W. U. Society for the Advancement of Freedom—or, more brief, The G. W. U. Freedom. The society has no officers and holds no meetings, but hopes to be the father of other societies having the same or a similar platform, which do

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have officers and do hold meetings. Each member will consider it his duty to organize such societies in his residence city when he graduates from college. It is earnestly asked that all students of the G. W. U. seriously sign this pledge and draft another, similarly worded or to the same effect; then have all those of his acquaintance sign it. More is to follow in a later issue of *THE HATCHET*.

LAW DEPARTMENT NOTES

AT A MEETING of the executive committee of the three classes it was recently decided to refer the questions concerning the operation of the honor system to the respective classes as it was thought that the best results could be obtained in this way. The question of permitting absences from the room while an examination is in progress was discussed pro and con, but the committees finally went on record as being in favor of as few restrictions as possible on the system.

In the first year property classes it was announced that the subject of Real Property would be commenced on Wednesday.

Winn (discussing the contracts of a married woman): "How do you deal with a married woman, Dean?"

Dean Gregory: "With the utmost caution, my boy."

The following are a few unusual occurrences of the week in the Freshman morning class:

Doughty was present on Monday. Mankowski knew the reason why the judgment was affirmed.

O'Hara's presence was not noted on one day in the week.

Church was caught in the act of smiling at one of his own jokes.

While pulling out his handkerchief Rogers let a poker chip fall to the floor.

Kelly objected to the shortness of the hours and asked that contracts be continued for a period after the bell had rung.

The class mistook Frederick's blowing his nose for the noonday whistle and dispersed.

PHARMACY NOTES

FOLLOWING is a list of the officers of the Freshman Class of the College of Pharmacy:

H. Bennet Lawson, President.
Ethel J. Evans, Vice President.
Leslie E. Boehme, Secretary.
Anna M. Boreland, Treasurer.
Paul W. Vestal, Class Editor.

The class is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which its officers are conducting the affairs of the class and their efforts in the direction of a closer union among the students.

Professor Menge has returned to lectures, after an illness of about two weeks.

Professor Waggaman has almost recovered from a severe fall which

he sustained at his home sometime ago, which has accounted for his absence from lectures.

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MEDICAL NOTES

IF any desire to make use of the Medical Library during the holidays they can do so by making arrangements with the librarian, Dr. Craig.

Dr. Van Sant is back at work again in the hospital after a couple of weeks of enforced layoff while catching up with health.

The third year classmen are bestirring themselves to learn a little about dietetics in preparation for the final examination which comes off on the 19th instant. Following the close of this course, that of electro-therapeutics will be taken up.

About a third of the Junior Medical class will leave the city during the holiday season. Sze will handle the clinical laboratory work at Children's Hospital in Field's absence.

The ring officially adopted by the four classes of the Medical Department has been delivered and has met with general approval. It is a seal ring bearing on its face the seal and motto of the University. Round about this seal is embossed gold with a plain gold shield on either side. On one of these shields are cut the class numerals, on the other the initials M.D. Inside of the ring are embossed the initials of the owner. It is suggested that this would be a suitable ring for adoption by all departments of the University, each school having its own departmental letters cut into the left shield. It seems to the writer that the University should have an official ring for all schools, varying only in different initials for the different schools; and in the class numerals. In other medical colleges the wearing of the college ring is permitted when a student has entered on his third year's work, and such ruling has been adopted by this Medical Department.

We regret to have to announce that Miss Mary Turner, the lone coed in the medical class of 1913 and class editor of *The Cherry Tree*, has found it necessary to go to the University Hospital for operation. Our sympathies go with her. We hope soon to see her back, independent as Dr. Isaac Letsom, whose motto read:

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Dental Freshman Smoker

THE Dental Freshmen, on Saturday, December 7, held their first class Smoker. The affair was in charge of a committee, and much credit is due to Mr. Slack and Mr. Hall for their earnest efforts to make it a success. After an interesting program consisting of violin solos and duets by Messrs. Sandberg and Friedman, piano selections by Mr. Salb, vocal selections by Mr. Frank (better known as Slim) Kellerman, refreshments were served. Messrs. Thompson, Berg, Wrenski, and McNally officiating as waiters. Among the guests were several members of the Veterinary class.

The class wishes to thank every one who in any way helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

Is Slack Quick?

Thompson, the guy that put the Skull in Scullion.

Crawley has discovered something that will upset many theories in the medical and dental worlds, i. e., "Nerves are blood forming organs."

Where did Mac get the hat?

COLLEGE NOTES

DR. MCBAIN, former Dean of the College of Political Sciences is in town for a short visit.

The combined Sophomore classes of the Department of Arts and Sciences have announced that they will give a "decorous dance in every way" on the evening of January 7. Just what a decorous dance is remains to be seen. With the turkey trot tabooed, the bunny barred and the ostrich ogle ousted, the dance ought to be a decent affair. It is one of a series of informal dances which the committee, consisting of Misses Ayler, Schull, Browne, Walker, Messrs. Beneman, Bull and Terry have arranged to take place in the Chapel during the winter. Only Sophomores will be admitted.

Permission has been granted by President Stockton to a committee of the Senior Class of Columbian College to inaugurate a series of informal dances for the students in the University Building itself. The plan of the Seniors is to give them at various times throughout the college year on an average of one every few weeks.

The idea of the Senior Class in bringing forward these dances is to get the students better acquainted with each other. Conditions at the University make it difficult for a great many of the young men and young women to know each other outside of the classroom. Thus it is so common to see students bringing outside partners to the University and fraternity dances. At the Housewarming last spring there were a number of evening students who had not previously met any of the coeds. The Seniors hope to make possible a healthy acquaint-

ance between the young men and young women of the University.

The first of these dances it is expected to hold sometime during the first week of January, as the permission of the faculty was obtained too late to give a dance in December. The affair will be strictly informal, and will be run on a cost basis. Professional music will be provided, but refreshments will not be served. Admission, it is estimated, will not cost over twenty-five cents.

A committee consisting of Carlos C. Houghton and Miss Lulu McCabe have full charge.

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One microscopic moustache! When last seen it was masquerading as a cob-web. Finder please return to Mr. Bortman and receive reward.

The Senior Class was represented in the recent examinations for Assistant Chemist, Bureau of Chemistry, by Messrs. Taylor, Lepper, and Thatcher. Here's luck to you, boys!

We can't imagine why Signor J. N. Taylor is taking Economics, but they do say that there are some very pretty girls in the class. [The sly rascal!]

Overheard by a C. C. Senior in passing through corridor of Medical Building:

First Medic. to Second: "No, Archibald, the humorous is not the funny bone; all the humor flows from the 'ocular vein!'"

The Senior Class is already planning for a class play, which will probably take the form of an original sketch, written by members of the class, together with vaudeville features. All the class will collaborate on the play, and a committee of three will have active supervision over gathering the ideas of the class into a homogeneous whole.

Ask Lodholz how to start a motor!

How to start an automobile:
First, pull lever "A"; then leave'er be.

A. H. Ogle of the *Daily Illini* of the University of Illinois has been arrested for contempt of court. This action of the court is a result of an article appearing in his paper criticizing the methods of the grand jury in an investigation of a recent student riot. Does this mean a revival of the Sedition Laws, or a relegation to the pre-modern time when the press was censored?

At California a new legal sorority has been organized and incorporated.

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A. A. ENROLLMENT

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scribed to the athletic fund. It is hoped that the rest of the students throughout the University will follow the example of those whose names appear below. Let us have a few more columns to enroll in the next issue.

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G. W. U. WINS

THE Supreme Court of the United States has finally decided the long litigated Powell case in favor of the George Washington University. The decision has established the fact that the University is entitled to the funds in question, but the manner of employing them is still an open matter.

The Withington case, too, has recently been adjusted. Many years ago John Withington bequeathed to the University a certain portion of his estate to be known as the Withington Scholarship fund. The University receives \$379.03. The sum is not large, but considering the result of most legal processes the University is decidedly fortunate to realize anything. Then, too, a little sometimes goes far.

GREEKS CELEBRATE

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American colleges, the fraternities must be the principal supporters, both in spirit and in finances.

Mr. Hodgkins, President of the Athletic Association, told of the plans of the Association for the coming year, and especially for the track meet. He said: "We expect to have a Track Meet in February, but the undertaking of such a proposition will be possible only on the assurance that there will be adequate financial support. You are aware that there is at present an Athletic Association that will handle all monies and supervise the managing of the Meet, and it is hardly probable that there will be any deficit. However, such a deficit must be guaranteed before the faculty will consent to the holding of the Meet. I hope that the Inter-Fraternity Association will pass some resolutions guaranteeing that each fraternity will pledge a certain amount in tickets and also help to pay off any deficit if there is any. There will be none if a majority of the 1,300 students would support this our only athletic event."

Mr. Keats and Mr. Smith spoke for *THE HATCHET* and *Cherry Tree* and asked for the support of the fraternities toward making these two publications interesting and instructive.

It was a late hour when the affair broke up, and a belated traveler on the Plaza might have heard a happy bunch of "Greeks" singing that old refrain, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," as they found their way homeward, arm in arm.

A Worthy Movement

At a recent Interfraternity Conference held in New York recently at which twenty-six national fraternities were represented, the matter of scholastic standing of fraternity men was discussed. It was shown that on examination of the records of eighty-one colleges and universities in the United States, the scholastic standing of men outside the fraternal organizations was higher than that of fraternity men. However, it was also shown that in the vast majority of fraternity chapter houses the matter of scholarship receives first attention. The freshmen are especially the charges of the older men and are set on the right track in their scholastic duties. Aids to study are almost everywhere provided, and while the standing of fraternity men is, on the whole, somewhat lower than that of non-fraternity men, still the number of absolute failures is decidedly less and the average is much more constant.

If the fraternities are agents to foster scholarship, they are occupying a useful sphere in college life.

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